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STARTS RECONSTRUCTION OF STEEL MILL -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 6 Jan 51

Reconstruction of the first plant for the production of high-grade steel in the German Democratic Republic was begun on 2 January in Doehler, near Dresden. A hammer mill, a rolling mill, a steel foundry, and auxiliary equipment are to be completed in 1951. About 4,000 workers will be employed at the plant, which will produce principally rust-proof, high-speed, and tool steel.

SIMPLIFIES PROCESS FOR GRANULATING MOLD SLAG -- Berlin, Taegliche Rundschau, 14 Feb 51

The Moebius work cooperative of the people-owned Halle Pump Works has continued the development of a process for the production of granulated mold slag, for use in all cast-iron foundries. This process obviates the need for large crushing plants and eliminates financial investments for the construction of such plants. The process is based on a series of experiments carried out by Director Neumann of the "Eisenhammer" people-owned Casting Foundry in Dresden-Doelzschen.

PLANT SETS UP FIRST BLAST FURNACE -- Berlin, Nacht-Express, 7 Feb 51

Workers of the East Metallurgical Combine in Fuerstenberg/Oder have started to set up the first blast furnace. This plant is considered the most important in the Five-Year Plan.

THIRD CUPOLA FURNACE IN OPERATION -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 17 Jan 51

The Doelzschen Ironworks in Dresden has started operation of a third cupola furnace, with an output of 6 tons per hour.

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INSTALLS NEW ROLLING MILL -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 6 Jan 51

A new rolling mill for rolling light-metal ingots was put into operation on 3 January at the people-owned Rackwitz metalworks.

PLANT GETS NEW MOLDING SHOP -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 3 Jan 51

A large new molding shop has been put in operation by the Leipzig People-Owned Iron and Steel Works.

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